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McGill's "right to access" draws fire

McGill can pilfer through private files, say critics

BY LOUIS HELBIG

McGill's policy on right to access has drawn fire from critics who claim that the policy is a gross violation of personal freedom.

Some students and faculty reacted with anger to a memorandum titled "University's right to access," which they charge give the university *carte blanche* to search locked offices, personal files, and closed briefcases without permission.

McGill's top administrators, for their part, claim that the criticisms are an overreaction.

The memorandum, written by McGill's legal advisor, Raynald Mercille, and dated Feb. 1, 1994, states that "generally, the university does have the right to access all material housed within University property, not only to office space or lab but also, mail, closed briefcases or similar containers."

It continues: "an authorized representative of the university, which may include maintenance and security staff, from the janitor to senior administrators, could, on a need-to-know basis, without specific permission, enter into the academic's office space and inspect and remove all its contents, furnishings and structure."

Finally, writes Mercille, the university could search professors' homes in certain cases.

The memorandum was addressed to political science professor Sam Noumoff in response to his question, "Does the university believe that it has the right to access all material housed within university property?"

Noumoff said he was concerned that this could breach personal rights of privacy. "This memorandum should be published beside a copy of the Magna Carta," he said.

Patrick Crowley, president of the Post Graduate Students' Society (PGSS) said, "This compromises the integrity of our organization. I am extremely concerned that they would enter the PGSS office. Although our minutes are open, we have files that we wouldn't release."

Estelle Hopmyer, the university ombudsperson, expressed surprise when she was read the aforementioned passages from the memorandum.

"Wow," is my first reaction," Hopmyer said. "I have not been part of this discussion, and I don't know if there has been an incident."

Hopmyer was worried about the implications of this memorandum. "We [the ombudsperson's office] assure student confidentiality and this [threat to student confidentiality] would be taken very seriously. I would certainly like to know if someone came into the ombudsperson's office."

"The ombudsperson is advertised as a confidential service, and it, in fact, is. A file is only released with a student's permission," Hopmyer said. "Access without my knowledge would be problematic. How could I assure student confidentiality?"

Michele Shemie, coordinator of the Association of Graduate Students Employed at McGill (AGSEM), was also amazed when she read the document.

"It is pretty shocking that they would decide that they have the right to do this," she said.

Shemie was concerned that this might compromise the AGSEM's upcoming negotiation on a collective agreement with the university.

"We will soon be negotiating with McGill, our employer, for fair pay," Shemie said. "How could it be that they have access to our files and learn about our negotiating process? It seems that there are two parties negotiating, but one party has the right to come and find out what the other is going to do. This gives them an unfair advantage."

She explained that the AGSEM is a legally-accredited union negotiating with its employer. "This would be equivalent to GM having the right to inspect autow-

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PHOTO BY DAVID KENNEDY

Silent demonstrators stood outside the Shatner building last Wednesday to protest the massacre of Palestinians in the Ibrahim Mosque. Dr. Baruch Goldstein, an Israeli settler living in Hebron, opened fire on 800 Muslim Palestinians as they performed their dawn prayers.

A memorial vigil, organized by Tagar, a McGill student Zionist activist movement, took place on the other side of McTavish Street. The students held the vigil to condemn all terrorism and extremism in the Middle East.

Snouts in the trough

Consumption at the core of environmental problems

BY KEITH RODGERS

Modern economics is at the root of the environmental crisis, says Tom Naylor, a professor of economics at McGill. "Economics is the source of the problem. Its first and foremost objective is consumption. The more consumption the happier everyone will be. You stick your snout in the trough and hope that everything turns up roses."

Naylor spoke with four other McGill profs at a panel discussion on environmental policy last Thursday. Over 200 students showed up for the debate, a turn-out which co-organizer Mark Sherman said was beyond his "wildest expectations."

The broad fields of agriculture, geography, economics, anthropology, and chemical engineering were brought together in order to find new solutions for the environmental crisis.

The speakers agreed that public policy should begin to create incentives for saving, rather than abusing the environment.

Qussai Samak, professor of chemical engineering, said we should tell manufacturers and producers that access to the market is not a right but a privilege. "If BMW wants access (to the market), they have to pick up 7000 car carcasses. We need to expand the notions of cost and benefit into every domain of human activity."

Samak also recommends "the gradual and systematic phasing out of harmful substances on the basis of toxicity, persistency, and bio-availability."

Instead, the chemical production proceeds without regard for potentially harmful effects of the product. The essential problem with modern economics, Naylor said, is that it lacks a conscience. "All goods and services are equal. There is no distinction between a good that pollutes and a good that cleans the environment. [Economics] is completely oblivious to finite resources and the ability of the biosphere to recycle waste."

Naylor felt that the economy could be modified to be a part of the solution. "We can

stop taxing capital labour and start taxing virgin resources. Start taxing pollutants. Another thing to do would be to stop taxing business profits and start taxing business waste. We would stop wasting so much."

Currently, however, it's the "twisted mindset of economists" that "spills over into public policy," Naylor said. "Now things are wasted in a tax subsidised way."

The state should also be involved in devolving authority for environmental management to the local level," said anthropology professor Colin Scott.

Scott derived much of his viewpoint from his extensive work among the James Bay Cree. "Local societies who possess the interest, the knowledge, and the organizational means are doing the best job of environmental management," he said.

"Many biologists in northern Canada and Australia freely admit that aboriginal people and hunters have vastly outstripped the knowledge of biologists in the area of wildlife management," Scott said.

Better science and education could also help reorient current environmental policy.

Samak believes that education is the key to change. "I would actively accelerate the demise of environmental science as an autonomous discipline, through a process of thorough integration," he said.

Samak rejected the notion advanced by many social scientists that science is a gremelin, incapable of finding solutions. But this does not mean that science should not change.

In fact, geography professor Tom Meredith said that science is a lot more ignorant of problems than we would like to believe. "We do not understand the mechanisms of environmental change, nor do we understand the consequences."

Pointing to the misguided notion, popular in the 1970's, that global cooling (and not global warming) was imminent, Meredith said, "We've always been wrong before."

Agriculture professor Stuart Hill also spoke on the panel. Sherman and Brian Sarwer-Foner co-organized the event.

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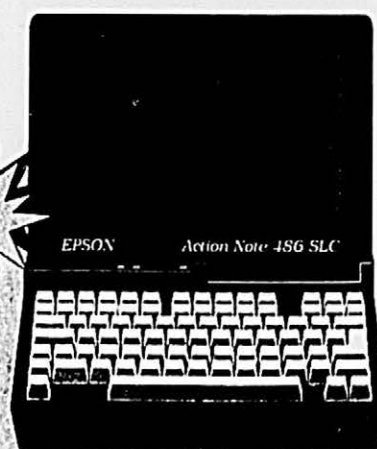
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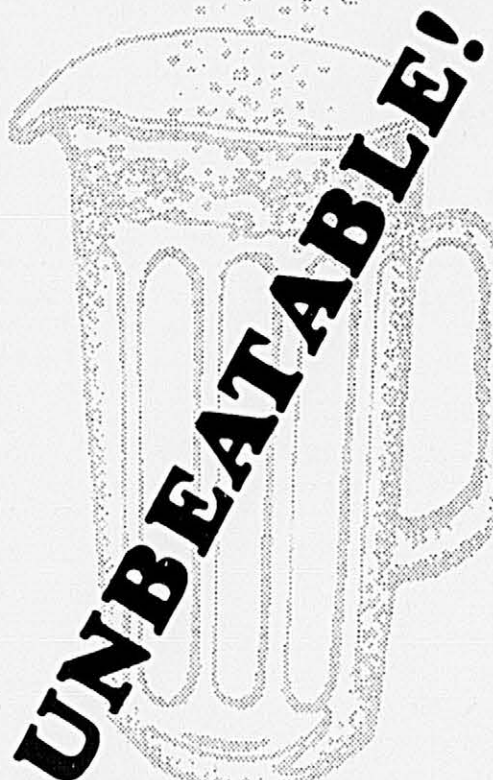
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Strike a vote against apartheid

Montrealers send support for South African elections

BY DAVID AUSTIN

For Blacks in South Africa, voting is hardly a right to be taken for granted. Freedom and liberty are more than mere slogans. For Blacks these words symbolize a life and death struggle of immense proportions.

For more than one hundred and fifty years Black South Africans have been the victims of the brutal and highly repressive white South African government. But beyond anything else, apartheid for blacks has meant their exclusion from positions of power and policy making process in their own country, and the denial of the right to make decisions that directly affect their lives. For the last 150 years, Blacks in South Africa have not had the right

to vote in their own country.

When African National Congress (ANC) leader Nelson Mandela was released on February 11, 1990 many thought this signalled the end of the repression and violence that has been endemic to South Africa's apartheid system. However, in anticipation of the upcoming April elections, hundreds of Blacks have been killed and brutalized. For the most part, it is fair to say that ANC supporters have been at the receiving end of the violence though there have been a number of retaliations.

According to Canadian ANC representative Victor Moche, the opposition to the ANC (which includes the present South African regime, the Afrikaaner Volksfront, and Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi's

Inkatha Freedom Party) is deliberately increasing violence in an attempt to sabotage the elections.

"The consequences for not holding them [elections] on the 27th of April will be far worse than can be imagined," said Moche.

For years the violence in South Africa has been described as 'tribal' or 'black on black' between, on the one hand, Buthelezi's predominantly KwaZulu-supported Inkatha Freedom Party, and the mainly Xhosa-supported ANC. Nothing could be further from the truth. Though the poll statistics vary, it is estimated that only about 25 per cent of the KwaZulu ethnic group support Buthelezi with approximately four per cent supporting him in the entire country.

It is also estimated that between four to eight million potential voters will not cast their ballots due to ignorance on the voting procedures. Many rural farmers have told their African workers to mark an 'X' beside the person they would not like to vote for (as opposed to the person they would like to vote for which is the correct procedure). Many potential voters have been told that the procedure is not anonymous and that a vote for the ANC will result in losing their jobs.

Having no voting experience in their own country and with the major media forums being controlled by the present South African regime (for example, the South African Broadcasting Corporation), confusion and ignorance concern-

ing the ballot process is understandable.

Adding to the already volatile situation, the Inkatha Freedom Party (which has been funded by the present government of South Africa) joined forces with the right-wing neo-nazi group the Afrikaaner Volksfront in an attempt to derail the upcoming elections scheduled between April 26 and 28.

As a result of the misinformation regarding voting procedure, the ANC has launched a Voter Education Campaign. The campaign is comprised of some 300,000 ANC delegates who, travelling from door-to-door, are providing workshops on how to correctly cast a ballot and

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We invite our readers to answer this survey. Let us know what you're thinking!

1. Are you
☐ a full-time student
☐ a part-time student
☐ a faculty member
☐ a non-academic staff member
☐ not associated with McGill

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☐ anglophone ☐ francophone ☐ allophone

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☐ once a week
☐ once a month or more
☐ very rarely
☐ never

- b) How often do you read the Daily Français edition (published Tuesdays)?
☐ every week
☐ once a month or more
☐ very rarely
☐ never

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☐ once a month or more
☐ very rarely
☐ never

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☐ fine the way it is now
☐ don't care

- city news
☐ more
☐ less
☐ fine the way it is now
☐ don't care

- national news
☐ more
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☐ don't care

- provincial news
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- international news
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Additional comments/suggestions (use another sheet if necessary)

WELCOME TO SSMU

It's that time again. The baby-kissing, schmoozing, and million-dollar smiles have begun as candidates for Students' Society unleashed their platforms this past week. Voting starts this Wednesday and goes until Friday, so be sure to get out and vote for your favorite SSMUuuzer.

BY CHRIS SHERIDAN, ALEX CARRASCO, ALEX MATHIAS, DAVE LEY, MELANIE NEWTON, LIZ UNNA AND DAMION STODOLA

El presidente

The president of Students' Society stands at the helm of this love boat, steering us through the choppy waters of bureaucracy. This year, as every year, most of the candidates bounce around the words communication, commitment and action. You know, "I don't wanna pad my CV, I wanna work for you..."

Unlike the Daily, Management student **Howard Markowitz** is no cynic. Concerned with McGill's image, Markowitz says the president of Students' Society "should be the most visible of all students on campus, capable of representing McGill to the government, to the McGill administration and to the world at large." He points to his recent appearances on TV and in the printed press (to spread the word about his club, the Transit Network) as proof of his commitment to high visibility.

If elected, Markowitz wants to work on getting students involved. One incentive would be a cafeteria discount card for "McGill's most active students... This will give a signal to McGill students that when you get involved in SSMU, you don't get treated like garbage, but like kings."

He is concerned by what he sees as Students' Society's bad reputation on campus and points to the recent increase in food prices as sign of their disregard for student needs. "If SSMU were really for the students, they wouldn't be raising prices."

Engineering student **Eddy Saad** has been kicking around Students' Society for two years now as clubs rep. "I believe my experience stands out," says Saad. He thinks the president should "unite council and faculty societies, and make sure their projects actually happen."

Saad says he is opposed to tuition fee hikes, "unless there's a comprehensive plan from the government that is justifiable to students. If not, I'd definitely push for income contingent loan repayment plans." Justifiable, to Saad, means that the money would go towards student services, such as libraries and renovations.

"I'd like to see the government put in more money," he said.

"It's easy to get up here and talk the talk, but when the chips are

down, I'll walk the walk," says **Sevag Yeghoyan**, current prez of the Inter-Residence Council.

His platform focuses on "feasible, accomplishable projects, like better lighting in the ghetto, rather than the abstract wishy-washy lines that seem to arise every year."

When it comes to fee hikes, says Yeghoyan, "I'm not really in favour of tuition hikes, ... however if it means improvements, then why not? I'd rather have hikes than let our university facilities go down the tubes."

He too is in favour of implement-

part of third year electrical engineering student and candidate **Fadi El-Jaouni**. "I'm proposing that we fight tuition fee increases. If they are increased, then I'll lobby the government for more bursaries and loans."

El-Jaouni has been a part of the programming office in the Shatner building and an active member of the Palestine Solidarity Committee. He says the failure of SSMU to deal with issues that matter to students is why he is running for president. He feels Student Society has "alienated the faculties" and has increas-



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ing income contingency loan repayment plans. "It makes university education accessible to all students, not just the rich and the white," he said.

"The overall theme in my platform is communication," says candidate **Tracey Solomon**. She believes Students' Society must create bridges between itself and the various faculties. In addition, Solomon asserts that she wants to, "expand communication between McGill and the Montréal community."

A fourth year arts and science interdisciplinary student, Solomon is currently the vice-president of finance for the Science Undergraduate Society. She has also been a member of the Black Students Network and publicity co-ordinator for the blood drive.

"I think having a diverse background is important in order to represent as many people as possible," says Solomon.

With respect to tuition fees Solomon says, "tuition should never be higher than the national average." She supports the idea of a loan repayment program, implemented by McGill or the provincial government to subsidize student tuition if fees do go up.

Tuition fees are a significant



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ingly become a place that "only concerns some students."

El-Jaouni wants to push the library to extend its hours during the exam period. Included in El-Jaouni's platform are the implementation of a racial harassment policy, better services for graduating students who want to find employment, and more services for campus safety.

Coming off a year of serving on Students' Society council as a senate rep and food and beverage commissioner, fourth year political science student **Rich Latour** is ready to run for president. He believes his experience on council is beneficial. "I wouldn't have to spend the first three months in office learning about the job," he says.

Last year, Latour was the editor-in-chief of the Tribune. "I have basically been to every Students' Society meeting since September of 1991," he points out.

Latour also favours the income contingency loan repayment plan with respect to tuition. He feels fighting for zero tuition fees is "useless" because fee hikes are "inevitable."

He also wants to lobby the administration for an exam conflict policy for students who have, for example, four exams in two days.

Affarensis Universitatis

The vp university affairs represents student needs to McGill's bureaucrats and academics. With six candidates running you will actually have a choice of platforms to choose from. Read on, conscientious voter, the platforms are different and you may even find a position you'll agree with.

achieved. "You must have your side covered," he said. "We have to do our homework and tell the administration why it's in their interest to implement these ideas."

Syed thinks that in times of budgetary restraint, all proposals brought before the university have to be shown to be beneficial to both sides. "I don't want to aim for the impossible."

Syed, like other responsible politicians, doesn't want to have to take responsibility for any actions that might really matter. "It's beyond my mandate to take stands on contentious issues. There's no way a council of five [SSMU execs] can take a stand on behalf of 20 000 students with divisive issues."

Faced with frustrating run-arounds with McGill's administration, **Steven Douglas** is focusing on making people responsible for their actions and making life easier for students when they deal with university officials.

"My platform involves improving coordination and communication between faculties," said Douglas. "My motivation is to fight the rigid bureaucracy of McGill. I've worked for the ideas I'm proposing and I've personally experienced McGill's bureaucracy."

Specifically he wants to change D courses to A and B courses, extend the drop/add period and make the course calendar understandable.

"Presently, management students can drop courses after arts students by paying a fee. This discrepancy shouldn't exist."

Douglas believes the role of vp university affairs should be mainly academic and not necessarily politicized. "Priority is doing what you do well."

Jen Small sees vp university affairs as the position that will permit her to deal with the issues she is dedicated to.

Small has come out in favour of creating a racial harassment policy based on the model of the existing sexual harassment policy. "I feel equity issues are something we should be proactive about. Unfortunately, there is racism and I think we need a structure to deal with it," says Small.

Another important concern for her is the improvement of student accessibility to daycare facilities. Presently, there are waiting lists and difficulties accommodating students' diverse schedules which she would like to see corrected.

Referring to her experience at

With a new slate of university execs coming in, **Lucy Georgakopoulos** thinks it's important to keep close contact with them to ensure students are able to voice their concerns. "My job is to act as a strong liaison between the students and the administration."

Her platform rests on three main ideas, the main being the periodic retraining of professors who are primarily researchers. "This will keep up their teaching skills," she said. "It's important and I think the administration will listen if students think the quality of their education is not up to standard."

Involved in the Engineering Undergraduate Society, Lucy believes she has the interpersonal skills necessary to accomplish her mandate. "I deal very well with people in superior positions and I have good interpersonal skills; which is one of the most important parts of this position." Well, maybe.

Salman Syed's platform has three points: the formation of a racial harassment policy (currently in progress), the establishment of a co-op education and a cost-effective environmental policy.

Ambitious plans, but Syed thinks that by focusing on the proper mechanisms to get these ideas implemented, they can be

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the Women's Caucus last year, Small believes she has the know-how to get different groups to agree: "Many of the women's groups have different views. We all have a common goal, but we all have different ways of achieving that goal. It takes a lot to get eight different groups to agree."

José Saban came to Montréal and McGill a year and a half ago from Panama, where he was involved in the Student Society of the Hebrew Academy. "Since it is a Third World country, I really know how to deal with the bureaucracy," says Saban.

Because foreign students cannot work anywhere else in Canada, he would like to see McGill increase its hiring of international students. "I think the ratio [of foreign to Canadian students] should be more equal, although I'm not saying that Canadian students should be fired."

Saban also wants to see a pass or fail system implemented for elective courses (too bad they already did that) and has declared himself against an increase in tuition hikes. "I don't want McGill to be like Harvard, where they pay \$24 000 a year. At the SSMU, we really have to fight to prevent tuition fees going up."

José Saban sounds ready to take on the powers that be: "I am one person that, if something has to be done, it has to be done. In Panama, if you want something to be done, you have to be forceful. I think results must be shown."

Chris Carter, current administrator of Lesbians, Bisexuals and Gays of McGill (LBGM), is running for University Affairs because it is the most influential position on equity issues. He wants to see the curriculum diversified — to achieve this, evaluation questionnaires would be modified so that students can give input on course content.

Carter wants to see McGill implement a Black Studies and a Lesbian, Bisexual and Gay Studies program. He is also advocating the need to "change the hostile environment" and to improve accessibility at McGill for disadvantaged minorities.

While Carter is against tuition fee hikes, he says he will take a logical approach and work with the administration to keep increases as low as possible should they become necessary.

Vespers primus of finnuchi

The position of vp finance for Students' Society is like the plumber for the whole toilet operation. If this person doesn't get the thing to flush

(ie. get SSMU's financial house in order) then the whole Union washroom starts smelling really bad. The two candidates this year are running on remarkably similar platforms: Hold down expenses and raise revenues.

Paul Johnson, as the incumbent in the race is counting on experience to get him re-elected.

"I was elected to get Students' Society's finances in order," said Johnson. "It's a two stage process — the first step is to control expenses — that we've done well. The second step is increasing revenue — that's something that needs some following through."

Johnson's campaign of experience is a mixed blessing for him. This year's budget was only produced six months after the start of the fiscal year, and many involved near the bottom of Students' Society had problems with the way Johnson dealt with the harsh financial restructuring that clubs weren't through this year.

Johnson maintains that this was a transition year, and that the best way to solve the problems that arose this year would be to re-elect someone who lived through the screw-ups.

Carol Zabbal is running on a campaign (very similar to Johnson's) of keeping costs down while finding new ways to make money for Students' Society. Her projects include (like Johnson's) opening up a copy centre in the Union building, as well as increasing revenues for Students' Society publications such as *The Tribune*, *Old McGill*, and the *Red Herring*.

"The vp finance this year has to focus on increasing revenue," said Zabbal.

Zabbal noted several plans she had to achieve this from making sure publications pay for themselves to getting *Sadies* profitable to looking at how to improve *Marriot's* sales strategy.

Neither Johnson nor Zabbal envision the job as very much of a political function.

"I don't really see SSMU as a political body, its more there just for students," said Zabbal.

Internally yours

As the little SSMUzer who deals with internal Students' Society matters, the vp internal is mostly responsible for clubs. This year's candidates drop catch phrases like "facilitating discussion" and "student involvement". The two candidates are so much in agreement, that their platforms can be summed up in one phrase — "Don't alienate, facilitate."

According to **Matt Patterson**, alienating the students does not make for happy student government.

"Since students are paying for their student services they should be able to see more of what they're paying for," said Patterson, who wants to see greater communication.

Besides setting up a food bank to provide food for needy students and their families, Patterson plans to "sponsor more stuff that students will find interesting so that they will come out."

Patterson is all for Students' Society taking political stands, so long as the issues are "directly linked to Student Society activities and policies". He sees the vp internal as a "facilitator of discussion" on international political issues.

"The Blood Drive is something which students participated in but they're also the ones being discriminated against. We shouldn't support events that alienate students and clubs."

Current vp internal **Cornell Wright** plans to return to office for phase two of his "community building" crusade.

Wright wants to dump unpopular and unprofitable Students' Society activities, encourage student involvement and keep students updated on Society activities.

"The sheer number of volunteers who have become directly involved in some way with the SSMU is enormous. If you look at the 25 clubs that have been formed this year, we got people who haven't been traditionally involved in the SSMU involved," said Wright, whose track record includes organizing the publication of a campus-wide telephone directory and the *SSMU Journal*, a new Students' Society newsletter.

For Wright, Students' Society already provides a forum for discussing political issues in which it has "no direct involvement" — clubs. He thinks a vp internal should "facilitate discussion" (sound familiar?) by inviting students to form clubs.

External vipers

The vp external has a very amorphous position — s/he deals with groups outside Montréal and is supposed to do alot of lobbying. However, this has not often been the case.

David D'Andrea, U4 at McGill and previous LBGM political coordinator, stresses the importance of taking a strong activist approach towards student issues. He says, "McGill council has always had a wishy-washy tone. We have to go out there and get

involved."

This year's tuition fees only increased by \$30, still far shy of the national average, so "there wasn't much [for council] to fuck up," says D'Andrea. However, he thinks the upcoming provincial election might bring bad news about tuition hikes and university funding. He thinks it is vital to take advantage of this year's provincial elections and rally as a united front against funding cuts.

"The government would love it if we would just roll over and die," he says. "When people aren't taking you seriously you have to have recourse to taking action ... You have to be willing to take that step."

Would he pose nude for the *Daily*? "Only if there was overwhelming student demand."

Nick Benedict, U2 at McGill, founding member of La Commission Francophone a McGill (CFM) and co-coordinator of the McGill Ghetto Safety Audit, intends to make these projects his priority if elected.

According to Benedict, francophone enrollment has dropped by a quarter in recent years. "We need to be part of the broader Montréal community," he says. He wants to include bilingual services in student life and make it easier for students to take classes at other schools.

By the end of the year the McGill Ghetto Safety Audit will be presenting recommendations and Benedict wants to make them hard-hitting and very specific. He says, "I want students to feel more safe. There is no point in being the #1 university in Canada, if you are afraid of walking home at night."

When asked the inevitable question about posing nude for the *Daily*, Benedict replies, "not without written consent."

Eric Bondo, U1 at McGill and vp external of the CEGEP du Vieux Montréal, is the only francophone running for the position.

If elected, Bondo intends to improve francophone participation on campus. He says that francophones at McGill "don't feel like they have a place."

Bondo thinks that McGill "students are sleeping. There are so many issues going on and students don't know about them. I'd like to wake up people."

Bondo thinks that this year's 1.9% increase in tuition, "was just a gift from the government". His belief is that regardless of which party wins the provincial elections this year, tuition fees will increase. He thinks that the student movement needs to unite.

When asked if he would pose nude for the *Daily*, Bondo, rather surprisingly, replies "sure", with a smile.

South Africa

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voter rights.

"It is an absolute must that the campaign succeed for the simple reason that it is the one thing that will ensure that people are aware of how to exercise their rights [and] that people are aware of the intimidation being directed at them and how to counter the misinformation directed at them," says Moche.

The Voter Education Campaign, "will continue despite the obstacles put in its place and despite the sacrifices that have been made to carry out the campaign," adds Moche.

And the sacrifices have been severe. Only two weekends ago, fifteen ANC representatives who were conducting voter education workshops were assassinated in their sleep in the province of Natal. These were certainly not the first and others have been brutalized or been the victims of intimidation tactics.

Here in Montreal, GRILA (the Group for Research and Initiative for the Liberation of Africa) in conjunction with the Southern Africa Committee of McGill University have launched a fundraising campaign in order to raise money to help finance the enormous costs of conducting voter education workshops in South Africa. Both organisations have a long history of involvement in the South African struggle to end white supremacy and the campaign is officially endorsed by Victor Moche and the ANC.

"When we asked the ANC what the international community could do to support the electoral process in South Africa they identified voter education as one of the most crucial objectives," says Gwen Schulman of GRILA.

"It is clear that for a strong democratic government to be elected there has to be full voter participation. The state is providing absolutely no resources for voter education and has everything to gain by keeping African voters as ill-informed as possible," says Schulman.

"Consequently, it is important that the international support that went to the anti-apartheid forces be maintained in this final phase in the struggle against white supremacy."

The campaign is organized so that as many people as possible can participate and does not require a lot in terms of time and money. To make a contribution, one simply has to place a dollar or more in one of the many donation boxes (the boxes are designed to look like ballot boxes), donned with yellow and green inscriptions, around the city. One quarter of the money will go to the Canadian mission of the ANC in Ottawa and the remaining seventy-five per cent will be sent directly to South Africa to fund the Education Campaign.

This is a rare opportunity to participate in the building of a new South Africa. For more information about the campaign and where boxes can be found call GRILA at 277-0651, 499-3418 or the McGill Southern Africa Committee at 398-6815.

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COMMENT

A matter of respect

Last Wednesday the Palestine Solidarity Committee, with support from the Arab Students' Association, the Black Students' Network, the Islamic Student Network, and the Southern Africa Committee, organized a silent vigil in recognition of those Palestinians murdered in what has come to be known as the Hebron Massacre.

Reports vary, but at least 40 Palestinians were murdered inside the Ibrahim Mosque. According to some eyewitness accounts others were killed as they fled the onslaught of Jewish settler Dr. Baruch Goldstein (this strongly suggests that Goldstein was not a lone gunman), and attempted to exit the mosque.

That so many innocent people were murdered that day and in the ensuing attempts by Israeli soldiers to suppress protests that followed the massacre is a tragedy of the highest magnitude. But that a group of Palestinian students and their supporters could not mourn the massacre in peace on this campus is utterly disgraceful.

Organized by Tagar, a Zionist activist group on campus, a number of predominantly Jewish students gathered in front of the Shatner building. The demonstration was organized to "end all terrorism and extremism in the Middle East". Standing on the opposite side of McTavish, some of the gatherers attempted to provoke the silent PSC contingent into a confrontation by asking them if they wanted to fight. However, the PSC and their supporters resisted any attempt at discrediting themselves.

Towards the end of the demonstration, two counter-demonstrators crossed the street and stood only a few feet in front of the mourners. They proceeded to pose for the media with their banners in hand. Others crossed the street to gleefully take pictures of PSC members.

Also disturbing is the fact that *NewsWatch*, a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation news program, stated that the demonstration was organized by Jewish students mourning the massacre. This is even more disheartening when one considers the fact that the PSC sent out a number of press releases inviting the press to cover the vigil.

It is clear that the solution to the situation in the West Bank and Gaza is far more complex than most care to say. But when a man kills more than forty innocent victims, some tact and discretion is in order. Organizing a counter-demonstration was tasteless.

The more polite and considerate thing to do would have been to allow the PSC to mourn in peace without distraction or without other students drawing attention away from their vigil. If the Jewish students really wanted to show their disgust at the loss of lives in Hebron they should have crossed the street and showed solidarity rather than prodding and provoking the mourners, detracting from the event.

by Dave Austin

LETTERS

Segregated peace vigil

To the Daily:

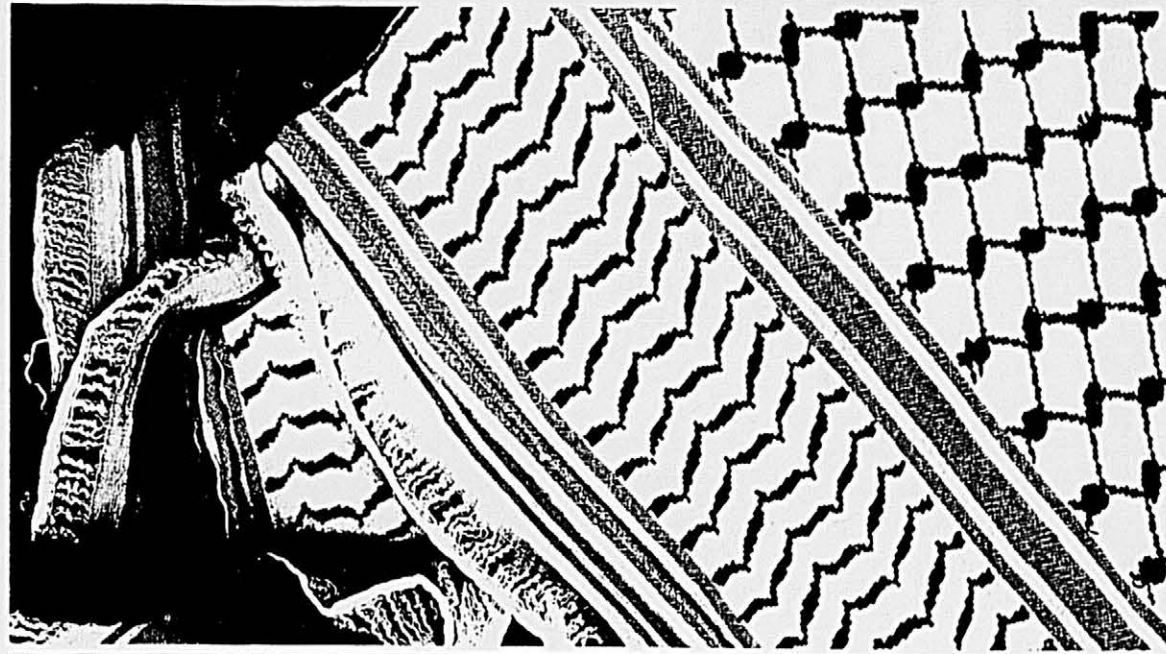
It seems that once again events in the Middle East have been transcended to the McGill campus in the form of a demonstration that occurred last Wednesday. On that day, the area of the William Shatner building became a microcosm of the problem taking place presently in Israel and the West Bank, Jew. vs. Palestinian, both wanting a peace that is continually threatened by the existence of "lunatics", "fanatics" and "terrorists".

Although the demonstrators all seemed to have the same objective (condemning Baruch Goldstein's deplorable act of massacring 40 or more Palestinians while at prayer in a mosque), it struck me as odd that the two groups were separated into "Jew" and "Arab" sections with the PSC, ISN and ASA on

one side of the street and Jewish activist groups like Tagar on the other. Can anyone account for this two-sided demonstration that seemed to be saying the same thing?

Or were they? Most Jewish students appeared to feel threatened by the large INTIFADA banner and signs equating Zionism with racism apparent across the Palestinian demonstration. On the other hand, it is easy to see how the Arab students felt alienated as a large Israeli flag, a chanting of the Israeli national anthem, and a condemnation of "terrorism throughout the Middle East", (and not specifically Goldstein himself) were the agenda of the Jewish students.

If all students present condemned Goldstein, why wasn't there a unified demonstration? The answer is obvious: both groups could not hold a demon-



HYDE PARK

Moving towards dialogue

An opinion submitted by the Progressive Zionist Caucus

The Hebron Massacre has been unanimously denounced. Furthermore, acts of terrorism have been condemned by both Jew and Arab alike. We, the Progressive Zionist Caucus acknowledge this act as one of terror committed in the name of an extremist ideology and not the result of psychological insanity. However, we believe that this condemnation is not the only common ground which exists. The question remains as to whether or not this tragedy can provide any point of solidarity for both Palestinians and Jews.

While diplomatic initiatives have been pursued, incidents such as the Hebron Massacre point to the extreme gap between the bargaining table and everyday life in the territories. Although steps have been taken in the political realm, little effort has been made to overcome a tradition of violence and hatred. The fact that the Palestinian population has been punished with curfews for being the victims of a brutal attack; the victims of an occupation, further emphasizes the

need to focus on changing physical reality.

PZC represents a Zionist ideology which actively supports Palestinian rights to self determination. We see the necessity of ending the occupation through comprehensive peace which is attained not only through political negotiations but also by deconstructing ingrained animosity and mistrust. This translates into taking swift action to stop the bloodshed. We agree with Razan Shahin that, "... words are never enough". This is why the Israeli Government must disarm and demobilize extremist settler movements like Kahane Chai immediately. Moreover, the economic incentive which has drawn the majority of Israeli settlers to the Occupied Territories must be reversed.

The separate vigils highlighted the gap between Jewish and Palestinian students at McGill. Based on what was said in articles by Palestinian students and the Palestinian Solidarity Committee, we feel that there is common ground between our two groups. Although the Peace

talks have not yet brought about a change in everyday reality they represent an appropriate starting point in working towards a common goal. While the connection has been made by the leadership more initiative must be taken at the grass roots level. Based on the necessity for peaceful co-existence positive action must be taken by those who recognize and uphold this common goal. There are groups on our campus who are both working towards the ending the occupation and yet we remain separated in our activities. The potential exists for a dialogue at McGill between Palestinian and Jewish students which could begin to bridge the mental and emotional gap.

We recognize the barriers which have been built up through years of bloodshed and in no way do we want to trivialize the severity of the situation. The differences of opinion do exist. However, by bringing issues into a dialogue group there is more potential for moving forward together rather than separately.

...LETTERS

ing each other as "people". Salaam and Shalom sound too much alike.

April Cohen

U2 Political Science/ Middle Studies

"So-called" struggle

To the Daily:

It is painfully obvious from the tone of your letter that you aren't too fond of white men. That is fine - but don't turn around and demand their respect, as you are then nothing more than a hypocrite.

Heed the advice of the great Asian (yes, Asian) philosopher Confucius (even though he was a straight male) who said, "Don't do to others what you wouldn't have them do to you."

I thought it was part of the doctrine

of the Shakti Womanist Collective to eliminate such atrocities as prejudice, racism and bigotry. Or does it only apply when you or your followers are the ones being discriminated against?

Working to improve the condition of the Montréal Asian community, by doing such things as tutoring minority children or raising food for the needy, would be a much more constructive undertaking than preaching to a bunch of university students who are either too afraid or too uninterested to disagree with you; maybe then you'd start making some real progress in your so-called "Struggle".

Michael Kluk
U2 Linguistics

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A fighting chance

Responding to conjugal abuse in the Chinese community

Evaluating the needs of Chinese women subject to conjugal violence has proven to be a challenging undertaking. The reticence of many women to speak out about their situation, the elementary awareness within the Chinese community and the resistance to recognizing conjugal violence as a social rather than familial issue has made the charting of Chinese women's experience sketchy.

Preliminary research by Chinese community workers, however, has produced some revelations.

by Kate Kung

Yune Soon Tong (a pseudonym) is a community activist doing research on conjugal violence within the Chinese community. She has asked for anonymity due to the sensitive nature of her study, the final results of which will help the Chinese Family Services (CFS) implement projects which will add to the individual counselling and educational initiatives currently offered in the community.

"The main difficulty of our research is finding women who will talk directly about their experience," said Tong. "After two months of searching, we found four women."

These women come from a range of socio-economic backgrounds. "One woman is very traditional. She was introduced to a man who became her husband a few weeks later," said Tong. "The violence came quickly after (her) arrival. He treated her as property."

Bessy Tat who works for the Chinese Neighbourhood Society (CNS) has also noted the frequency of violence in arranged marriages. "We often see situations where a woman has married a Chinese man from Canada whom they met through a friend, or were referred to by a relative. After marriage they find that it is not easy to live together. A lot of our cases deal with overseas brides."

Chinese community workers have increased their work with women from more privileged backgrounds. The character of the community is changing with the current emigration from Hong Kong, yet despite the different backgrounds, Tong has discovered some similarities.

"It's common for women to feel guilty, but when I asked them if they did, they all got angry and said — 'I was the one beaten, why should I feel guilty?' I was very surprised. This is a very positive attitude."

Facing the abuse alone

The isolation women face in an abusive relationship often continues even after they have taken the step to seek outside help. There are a range of issues which compound this isolation, from the unfamiliar food at shelters, to language barriers. From the seemingly innocuous details to the serious, the lack of cultural understanding and accommodation has

provoked some Chinese women to turn their backs on what is often their only recourse.

There are currently no Chinese women within the mainstream social services qualified in the area of conjugal violence. Chinese community workers often rely on local professionals such as the CLSC, yet this method invites problems as well. "Often the social workers are not aware of cultural or traditional customs; they can make mistakes," said

"Men don't want to admit their violence. They feel it's family business, and don't accept outsiders being involved."

— Cynthia Lam, director of the Chinese Family Services

Tat.

"In China, the family network is so strong, you can go back to the family and talk to a sister, brother ask them to ask husband to change," said Tong. Dislocated from their families and a trusted community support network however, many women remain silent and merely hope for the abuse to lessen.

The level of intervention and discussion concerning conjugal violence is hampered by the pressures of tra-

dition which focus on keeping the family together at all costs. Not surprisingly, women pay the price.

"Many women are afraid to be judged as a divorced woman," said Tong. "Some others are afraid to leave because the husband promised to bring their families over. If she leaves her husband, her parents can't come over. For this reason she'll stay with him."

"There is no question that the stigma of divorce is a concern in the Chinese Community," said Cynthia Lam, director of the Chinese Family Services. "Like other minority groups there are strong family values which are always an additional burden for women going through the decision of making that choice."

A more effective response

As some women feel that the social services have little to provide aside from legal options, they return to an abusive situation with no change. The preferred option however, would be alternative problem solving or counselling for the husband. This gives women some leverage in an arrangement they prefer not to forego.

"At this point we realise it is important to work with the abusers but we don't have the resources. Some of the husbands come to us so we counsel them individually," said Lam. "But we are inundated with requests from women, and they are our prime concern."

The CFS is working to create structural support across the many levels of social services and, according to Tong is "setting up a means of structural support in collaboration with the women, and women's shelters to assure more adequate service."

Tong sees the creation of a hotline and providing a list of interpreters to women's shelters as being appropriate steps in responding to crisis situations. Also critical is creating an effective prevention and education campaign.

"There is great need to make a video to provide information. Some women don't know that police can intervene in conjugal violence or are not aware of services that are there such as shelters, the CLSC, the CFS," said Tong. "The video can show real cases, the experiences of women who



have gone through the whole process (of dealing effectively) with abuse."

More than abuse

Expanding the definition of abuse to include emotional, psychological and sexual violation would facilitate the recognition of the social violence that often precedes physical harm to women and children. This will be a challenging task within a community which largely fails to "consider this a cultural violence."

Both the women seeking aid and the Chinese community workers must contend with the continual resistance to their efforts to counter violence, the most common criticism being that they are working to "break up the family."

"Men don't want to admit their violence. They feel it's family business, and don't accept outsiders being involved," said Lam. "Women are the first to ask for service because they are frightened for their kids. They feel it is a negative influence."

"Most people who say that are from the husband's side. We don't care about any of that. For equality, for the good sake of wife and women, we have to change that," said Tat. "Whatever you do you'll be criticized so we don't care."

"We have to change this mentality," said Lam, "This will take time."

The Chinese Family Services is

currently fundraising for a video on conjugal violence. Donations can be sent to 987 Côte Street, Mtl., H2Z 1L1. Cynthia Lam can be contacted 861-5244.

Child Report concludes

by Celia Moore

This summer research was conducted into the need for increased child care services, and for more progressive and explicit policies regarding the balance of work and family responsibilities. This research was undertaken by Celia Moore, as a result of funding granted by the Students' Society of McGill University.

Families in Canada have changed dramatically in the last twenty years. With an increasing number of women working and studying outside of the home, there is a greater need for more child care services. Higher education is increasingly necessary in order to remain competitive in today's workforce. In the last ten years, the

An overdose...

The medicalization of women's health

by Janya Freer

Our life cycles, our issues, our bodies. Perhaps, but medical language and solutions reign in this body politic. The application of medical 'cures' to female 'problems' reflects a growing medicalization of women's issues—ones which are better understood as social rather than pathological.

Leslie Myers, a professor of Women's Health in Nursing at McGill University, notes the rampant medicalization of female health. "The fact that we label a stage of the reproductive cycle Premenstrual Syndrome (PMS) is indicative of the extent that women's cycles and bodies have been medically defined," said Myers.

The term 'syndrome' normally refers to a diseased, deficient or abnormal state. Yet this concept is now being applied to an even wider domain. The American Psychiatric Association for example, recently labelled severe PMS as Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder.

From the various methods of contraception administered by doctors, to the medical obsession with the prevention of aging, 'medicine' is increasingly encroaching on the 'feminine'.

"They [medical terms] often act to obscure broader non-medical social problems influencing women's lives," said Myers. Culture and lifestyle in fact, may compromise scientific objectivity more than we realize.

Myers points to the absence of 'universal' symptoms in other cultures, to illustrate how western medical discourse and practise influences our understanding of what is natural.

"Particularly telling is the fact that women in Japan don't experience hot flashes during menopause. This



"Medical terms often act to obscure broader non-medical social problems influencing women's lives,"

— Leslie Myers
professor of Women's Health

would indicate that experiencing discomfort is not inherent in the menopausal stage, and may derive in part from societal factors such as the North American diet and lifestyle," said Myers.

The attention paid by the medical establishment to women's reproductive cycles also demonstrates the desire to harness and control. Extensive studies have, to a large degree, focused on altering, rather than understanding natural processes.

"It is becoming the medical standard to recommend hormone treatments for all menopausal women

even though many women do not experience discomfort during this period, and are not all at equal risk for long-term problems such as osteoporosis and heart disease that hormone treatments may help prevent. This is despite the fact that we are not aware of all the long-term effects of some combinations of hormone treatments," said Myers.

Although medicalization affects both sexes, the toll on women has been accentuated by their closer contact with the health care system. The history of medicine in fact reveals a pervasive desire to probe the 'secrets

of women', as these mysteries were considered threatening to the male establishment.

Midwives were responsible for birth control, delivery of babies and many of women's other health needs in the West until the beginning of this century. With the expansion of hospitalization and the medical profession, these functions were subsumed by medical institutions.

Sandra Golding is the executive director of one of the eight Pilot Project Birthing Centres in Quebec. She considers the creation of a female health force an essential com-

ponent in re-appropriating women's health.

"Legalizing midwifery represents an important step in bringing women's health back into the realm of women's experience," said Golding.

Maintaining control of birthing is economically important to the medical community, and is reinforced by the attitude that pregnancy is an illness that requires a hospital environment. "The role of midwives presents a threat to the role of physicians, and largely for this reason their associations are resistant to change," said Golding.

"It is true that women suffer from more non-fatal acute, and chronic symptoms than men, another reason for their greater contact with doctors. Many of these illnesses however are elicited by the social conditions women live in. Women have traditionally been responsible for children and therefore exposed frequently to children's illnesses," said Myers.

As women have increasingly joined the outside labour force, a new arena of health issues has also been created.

"Women taking part in the labour force are also still filling traditional roles in the home. Most of these women work longer hours than men and live in states of exhaustion and stress," said Myers.

Breaking the medical dependency is an important part of personal control for women.

"Unfortunately, women tend to feed into the system," said Suzanne Lawson, a nurse at Health Services of McGill. "We often expect too much from our doctors."

Old wives tales may in fact contain more wisdom than we think.

"Women must play an active part in their health care, a process which involves looking for alternative sources of knowledge about our bodies. The first step is to trust our own knowledge about our bodies. Friends, mothers and other women around us represent an invaluable source of information and advice."

Myers added, "There are various ways of formalizing health-sharing among women. One is to increase funding for women's health centres which would provide greater access to woman-based health care."

care must be a priority

des that McGill needs more services

number of mature women students has increased by 124%. On university campuses, this group is in the greatest need of child care services.

Child care is essential if our universities are to continue to provide educational opportunities which are widely accessible. For middle and lower income parents, the lack of child care on campus is the most significant barrier to pursuing higher education.

Campus child care should be viewed as an essential service, not as a convenience. Just as making the campus physically accessible to students with disabilities is the responsibility of the university, so is making higher education accessible to students with children. Campus child care is an important vehicle in the

effort to eliminate the economic, cultural and social barriers which continue to plague our society. The fact that parents are an invisible minority group on campus is an added disadvantage.

The existing McGill Day Care houses 106 children, of which approximately one third have student parents. However, L'office des Services de Garde à L'enfance, the government agency in charge of child care in Quebec, estimates that the need for 15 day care spaces is generated by every 500 adults. This means that at least 450 spaces are needed to fill the demand for child care by students alone.

Current space is inadequate, and

another day care is needed on this campus; ideally, one which would cater to the special needs of student parents. Research has shown that student parents have different needs than other parents, as they have less money, they typically do not work on a 9 to 5 schedule, their schedule changes from one semester to the next, and perhaps most importantly, if they cannot find day care they cannot go to school.

Approximately 75% of campus child care centres in the U.S. give priority to students with children, and most campuses have more than one centre so that each tailors its program to suit the population it serves. The Report on the Need for Increased Child Care Services at

McGill concluded that a new day care centre, with a mission and program specifically designed to meet the needs to student parents, should be a priority for future planning at the university.

In order to accomplish this goal, a student referendum will be initiated in the fall which will ask students for \$5.00 per year to start a fund which will allow a student owned and controlled day care to become a realizable goal within 5 years. The success of this referendum will be crucial in deciding whether this group of students will be served by the university community in an equitable manner.

Information can be obtained from VP university affairs Ruth Promislow



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A female sound

Women's Week on radio

by Amanda Aronchick

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How Do I Sound? has grown over the last several years, to a three hour festival that will be broadcast on CKUT as well as CRSG, Concordia Radio, and will culminate in a compilation tape to be released in May, 1994. This year will feature work by prominent artists in Montreal's sound community, as well as new up and coming artists. Also featured is an interview with local



sound artist, Kathy Kennedy, who was voted one of Mirror's 27 Montrealers to watch for.

The first night is comprised of pieces that are primarily text and/or music based. There's a piece that recounts the story of Alan Schindler, a gay sailor who was murdered by his shipmates; a monologue

about the art of recollection and memory; a mocking look at the telepersonals and other assorted works.

Wednesday, the second night of the series is dedicated to women's work. Included that night is the Hersay Collective's take on the December 6th incident; an attack on romantic love, and an abstract soundscape capturing the birthing process. Along with other pieces, there's the interview with Kathy Kennedy talking about her work, sound and women.

The last night of *How Do I Sound?* is all experimental pieces, and should be an ear expanding experience for all listeners.

How Do I Sound? is being aired on CKUT 90.3 FM Monday March 7th at 9pm-10pm, Wednesday March 9th at 6pm-7pm, Thursday March 10th at 9pm-10pm.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, March 7

• Noon - 4:00 pm The Women's Union presents the first of a three day Feminist Video Festival. Union 310.

• Noon *The Act of Seeing With Another Eye* (Janine Marchessault, Canada, 1990, 27 min, video). An ironic exploration of documentary, melodrama and other cinematic conventions. This film concerns itself primarily with an analysis of women's attempts to write their own histories with images.

• 12:30 pm *La Femme De L'Hotel* (Lea Pool, Canada, 1982, 105 min, video). Drama about a filmmaker who is influenced and inspired by a woman staying in the same hotel. French with English subtitles.

• 2:30 pm *A Corps Perdu* (Lea Pool, Canada, 1988, 90 min, video). A photographer becomes obsessed with his two lovers after they leave him. French with English subtitles.

• 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm The Heridan Collective presents women reading their work from the last issue of Heridan. Shakti - Women of Colour Collective Choir will sing. In the Alley.

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• Noon *Our Marilyn* (Brenda Longfellow, Canada, 1987, 24 min, video). Canadian filmmaker examines the juxtaposition of American and Canadian cultural icons, focusing on the contrast between the American Marilyn Monroe and Marilyn Bell, the first woman to swim Lake Ontario.

• 12:30 pm *Forbidden Love: The Unashamed Stories of Lesbian Lives* (Aerlyn Weissman, Lynne Fernie, Canada, 1993, 84 min, video). Ten women, ranging from forty to seventy, speak about their experiences as lesbians in the fifties.

• 2:00 pm *Long Time Comin'* (Dionne Brand, Canada, 1993, 50 minutes, video). A film about the work and politics of two African-Canadian lesbian artists. Featuring Faith Nolan, who will be performing at McGill (see Saturday listings)

• 3:00 pm *Video Against AIDS—Women and AIDS* (44 min)

• *Cori: A Struggle for Life*

• *Safe Sex Slut*

• *Living With AIDS: Doctors, Liars and AIDS Activists Say No to Cosmo*

• 4:00 pm The Simone de Beauvoir Institute at Concordia University presents Cathriona Sandilands, speaking on "The Good-Natured Feminist: Ecofeminism and the Quest for Politics". 2170 Bishop.

• 6:00 pm A women only discussion group on safer sex and related issues will take place in room S1/4 in the Stewart Biology Building. Co-sponsored by LBGM and the Women's Union.

• 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm The Women's Union presents Priya Thomas on acoustic guitar at the Alley.

• 6:30 pm Amnesty International is holding a meeting in Union 435 which will focus on human rights and violence against women.

• 7:30 pm The Women's Union

sponsors a Wiccan ritual celebrating goddesses, in Union 302. Participants (women only) will be involved in creating sacred space, singing, and dancing. Instruction before the ritual, with coffee and discussion afterwards. For information call Jana at 486-0675.

• 9:45 pm The Women's Union, Player's Theatre, and Shakti - Women of Colour Collective present "Women in the Theatre". Rima Banerji performs Odessa classical dance, and Pat Dillon will be storytelling. Tickets are \$3 for members and \$7 for non-members. Proceeds to the Native Women's Shelter. At Player's Theatre, Union Third Floor.

During the Week

• The Women's Union will have a table on the main floor of the Union Building from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm all week. Tickets to most of the events will be sold, as will T-shirts, Heridan, and birth control. Schedules and more information also available here.

• The Stop the Whitewash Campaign will be tabling on the main floor of the Union Building, and will have information on women and the environment and safer feminine hygiene products.

• The Pathfinder Bookstore will have a literature table all day on March 9 and 10 on the main floor of the Union Building. 15-20% off on all women's issues titles.

• *How Do I Sound?* is an audio series presented by women on issues of gender, race, and sexuality. The series will be broadcast in three 1 hour segments on CKUT 90.3 FM during International Women's Week: Monday 7 from 9-10 pm, Wednesday 9 from 6-7 pm, and Thursday 10 from 9-10 pm.

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All events are open to both men and women unless otherwise indicated. All events are free unless otherwise indicated.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1994

events

•The Aboriginal Law Student's Association of McGill presents **Kahnesatake: 270 Years of Resistance**. Producer and director Alanis Obomsawin will be present for questions after the screening. Wednesday, March 9, 1994 at 12h30 in the Moot Court, New Chancellor Day Hall (Faculty of Law), 3644 Peel Street.

•An informal discussion on issues pertaining to racial discrimination and recommendations for dealing with it. All students are welcome! Today 17-18h, Shatner 302.

•The McGill student film and video festival presented by the English Department and DESA on April 7 and 8 is accepting all VHS and film format submissions. For more info, contact Allison 284-3460 or Malve 284-1996

•Womanist/Feminist journal **heridan** is accepting any kinds of writings, graphics, comics, photographs... Bring submissions to Women's Union box at SSMU box or mail to McGill Women's Union, 3480 McTavish Mtl, H3A 1X9 Monday March 14. For further information call 398-6823.

•Montreal's free arts monthly **Dracana** is looking for submissions of poetry, short prose, reviews, drawings/sketches. Cartoons and black and white photography. Send us your work with SASE to **Dracana, P.O. Box 496 Westmount, Quebec H3Z**. Deadline for submissions is March 15.

•The Social Justice Committee presents two participatory workshops on the differing views of democracy, focusing on the situation and upcoming elections in El Salvador and South Africa. On March 7 and on March 14 from 19h-21h. For info call 933-6797.

•The Savoy Society presents the hilarious musical **The Gondoliers** by Gilbert and Sullivan, March 9, 10 at 20h in Moyse Hall. For more information call 398-6826.

•McGill contemporary dance ensemble presents **Chaos**. March 9-12 at 19h30 at Player's Theatre. For more information call 398-6813.

•McGill Choral Society is desperately seeking women who can sing soprano for **Carmina Burana**. Wednesdays, 19h30-22h rm C310, Music Building.

•19th Annual McGill Medical Blood Drive. Prizes, Food, Fun!!! All we ask is for a little blood. Starts today 10h-7h30. Shuttle from Union to McIntyre Bldg.

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THURSDAY:

- Jewish Women's Unique Perspective
- Guest Speaker: Arna Poupko, Judaic consultant, Federation CJA, 4 PM. Men Welcome.
- Hillel Ness Café: A Night in the Spotlight... music, poetry, comedy, fire-eating, lion-taming, etc.
- Cost: \$2 (includes light refreshments). 8 PM

FRIDAY:

- Panel discussion with Dr. Clovis Maksoud, former Arab League Ambassador to the U.N. and U.S. and Dr. Avraham Diskin, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- Topic: Religion, Conflict and Cooperation in the Middle East and Beyond.
- Leacock 232, 11 AM.

SUNDAY:

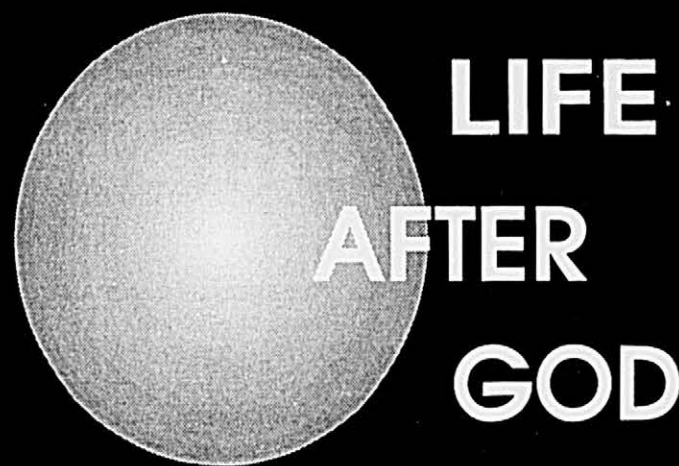
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Leslie Coates, who in 1993 completed her Master's degree in Landscape Architec-

ture at the University of Guelph, was one of 25 winners in the 1992 competition. She says, "Winning a CMHC scholarship allowed me to expand the scope of what I could do. It gives you a tremendous sense of confidence." The extra time to make contacts in the housing industry afforded by the CMHC scholarship has paid off for Leslie. Her thesis received positive comments in a *Globe and Mail* column and spawned a lengthier recent article in a widely read journal published by the Canadian Urban Institute.

Ms. Coates was "very impressed" with the aims of the CMHC Scholarship Program. "It's Canada's primary source of financial support for the training of professionals in housing and community planning. It's definitely needed."

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McGill's "right to access"

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orkers' files while negotiating with them."

Mercille, McGill's legal advisor and author of the memorandum, said it is not legally controversial. "This is a non-issue," he said. "This is a legal opinion dealing with a very general question."

Mercille said the decision to enter a professor's office would be made "on a day-to-day basis — on an ad hoc basis to deal with problems."

He said there is a test to determine when the university would raid an office, which he calls the "need-to-know test." This test, Mercille writes in his memorandum, ensures "that in each case, access is not merely a question of pure arbitrariness. In addition, each right-to-access case must be seen within its procedural context."

Mercille gave an example of what a "need-to-know test" is. "A secretary," he said, "opens a professor's mail, or can read committee mail."

But Mercille conceded that the secretary acts with the professor's specific permission, and that the memorandum also refers to instances when a professor would not give permission to access his or her files.

Mercille said that a vice-principal of the university, or a dean, would make the decision involving locked offices. "Judging by the way the university is run, people don't need to worry about people barging in. They must refer to binding procedure."

Vice-principal planning and resources François Tavenas' reaction was similar to Mercille's.

"This is very amusing," Tavenas said. "Any question of the university's motives are based on the assumptions that a) university administrators are untrustworthy, and

b) totally ridiculous perceptions of the way the university proceeds."

He said, "The university is a totally open, democratic institution."

Tavenas added that, "There are a set of established procedures and regulations which regulate this. Anyone authorizing the search of a professor's office has the obligation to satisfy the test of need-to-know to a higher authority."

He compared the university's rights with the way police would search premises with a search warrant. "The police have to go to a

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—Marian Tremblay, vp external McGill Law Students' Association.

higher authority to obtain a search warrant," he said. "Similarly, a university administrator would have to justify his actions."

However, Tavenas admitted that there was a difference between what the university does and what the police does. He conceded that the police go to a higher authority, a judge, before searching premises, whereas a university administrator justifies his or her action only after having searched an office.

When asked for comment, Marian Tremblay, vp external of the McGill Law Students' Association, speaking of behalf of the LSA executives, also expressed serious concerns about the memorandum.

"Based on what I've seen in this memorandum, there could be basis or potential for breach of the civil code and/or the Québec Charter," he said.

Tremblay was concerned with the following portions of the memorandum:

"Generally, the University does have the right to access all material housed within University property, not only to office space or lab but also, mail, closed briefcases or similar containers."

"...an authorized representative of the university, which may include maintenance and security staff, from the janitor to senior administrators, could on a need to know basis, without specific permission, enter into the academic's office space and inspect and remove all its contents, furnishings and structure."

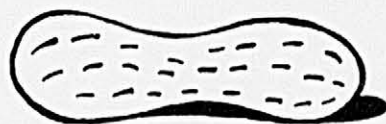
"It is undisputed that in the event of fire or bomb alert, the University has the unquestioned right to enter into an academic's office and plow through its contents, regardless of ownership. I could go on forever with examples. This illustrates that the perception of privilege or privacy is wrong in law, although the University's traditional reserve goes a long way to supporting such a state of affairs."

"The provisions with regards to privacy of the person in the law forbid invasion of privacy and that is why they should be of concern," Tremblay said. He qualified his comments, stating that, "I must say that my comments are very general because I don't know the exact university rules and regulations on this matter."

Article 3, 35 and/or 36(6), of the new Civil Code of Québec," Tremblay said, "could be grounds for legal proceedings. The first paragraph of Article 35 of the new Québec Civil Code reads as follows," he continued, "Every person has a right to the respect of his reputation and privacy. No one may invade the privacy of a person without the consent of the person or his heirs unless authorized by law." He continued with a quotation from article 36, "The following acts in particular may be considered as invasions of privacy: [...] (6) using his correspondence; manuscripts, or other personal documents."

Tremblay continued by reading from the Charter of Rights and Freedoms (Québec). "Section 5 reads," he said, "toute personne a droit au respect de sa vie privée." (Every person has the right to have his or her private life respected).

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Dressing up for AIDS

BY LORNE HERLIN

On Wednesday March 9, 35 McGill student models will be strutting their stuff down the runways of Club Metropolis in order to raise money for AIDS Community Care of Montréal (ACCM).

"The Unsolved Mystery... A Fashion Benefit for AIDS" is an unconventional fashion show in that it also attempts to raise awareness of AIDS-related issues.

"AIDS is a hot topic," said Jennifer Smith, assistant co-ordinator of the event. "There are not enough fund raisers devoted to raising money for AIDS, particularly for organizations dedicated to care, not research."

ACCM, a non-profit organization, specializes in providing services to people with AIDS. "When a person is diagnosed with AIDS, community doors start to close for them," said Lynn Perkins of ACCM.

The organization provides support groups, a buddy program, one-on-one counselling, education and bereave-

ment programs in order to help people deal with AIDS.

The fashion show has been organized under the auspices of the Management Undergraduate Society (MUS), but as the show's clothing and fashion co-ordinator Allison Dent is quick to point out, "a concerted effort was made this year to include people from all McGill faculties." This effort to de-emphasize the involvement of the MUS was done purposely in an attempt to increase the amount of support for the event.

"People tend not to go to events that are organized by a faculty other than theirs," said Smith.

The clothes in this year's show include more outfits from individual designers—both established and emerging ones—versus specific lines from clothing stores. But Dent reassures all of us who do not happen to have trust funds, that "the majority of the clothes on display are affordable."

"The Unsolved Mystery — a Fashion Benefit for AIDS" will take place on Wednesday, March 9 at 20h. Tickets are \$12. For information call 288-2020. A party until 3h follows.

Grad Briefs

Two bucks for student rights

The Post-Graduate Students Society (PGSS) has initiated a referendum campaign for the creation of a trust fund to support aggrieved graduate students. The mail-in referendum ballots, which propose a service fee increase of two dollars per term, will be distributed during the PGSS elections on March 16-17.

"I hope that people will see that anyone is susceptible to have their civil or human rights violated," said Erin Runions, Chairperson of the Yes Committee. According to Runions, in addition to providing financial support to aggrieved students, the Sub-Committee on Student Support will direct students to legal aid assessors and other services.

While little opposition is expected given that a No Committee has not been formed, the proposal has to obtain the approval of at least 5 per cent of grad students. "Our main concern is getting people to vote," said Runions.

—Alex Carrasco

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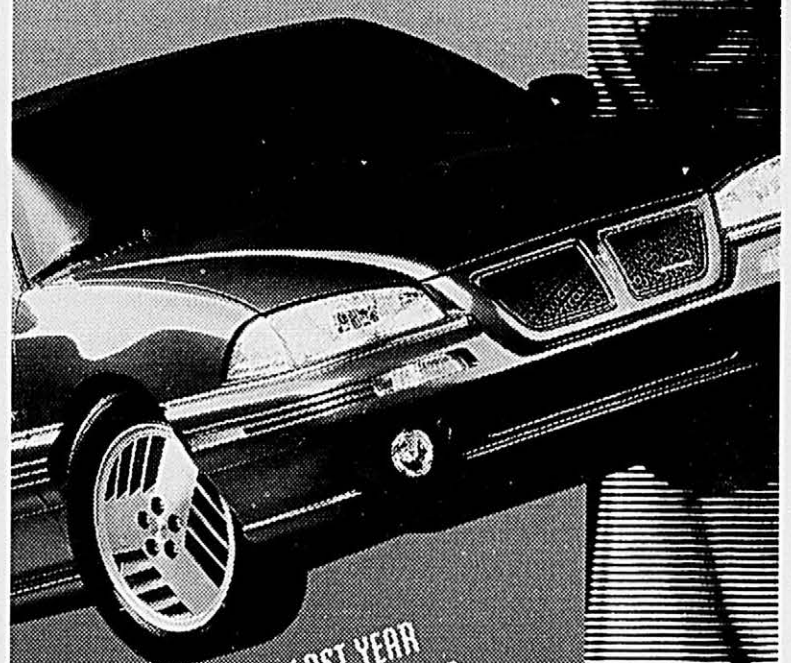
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Saving the Tibetan cultural identity

OPINION BY TENZIN KHANGSAR

The Tibetan community of Montréal is made up of about only 75 people, just enough to fill a bus but not nearly enough to make significant political noise. They have a simple story to tell to anyone who wants to listen. It is about the rape of what was once the "roof of the world", but which today seems more like a cellar dungeon.

Since the illegal occupation of Tibet by the Communist Chinese government, here are the bare facts:

- 1.2 million Tibetans (one sixth of the population) have died as a

result of Chinese occupation.

- Tibet, once a peaceful buffer state, has been transformed into a vast military base with several nuclear missile forces.

- Over 6000 monasteries have been destroyed.

- Tibetan women are subjected to forced sterilizations and abortions.

- Thousands of religious and political prisoners are held in prisons and labour camps.

- Massive deforestation and disappearance of Tibet's wildlife.

- Enormous population transfers have rendered the Tibetan people a minority in their own country and threatens the very existence of Tibetan heritage and identity.

Why do people not know about the situation in Tibet?

The answer is simple. Because Tibet is under Communist Chinese rule, whatever information comes out via the media is strictly screened by the government. There is no freedom of speech, no freedom of the press, simply no freedom. News about Chinese military torture of Tibetans or sexual abuse of Tibetan nuns never reaches the international world news. But no one, including

the Chinese government, can withhold the truth. Everyday Tibetans escape to Nepal and India to tell their horror stories to the outside world. And China's new Tibetan open-door policy to tourists has backfired in instances, many foreign travellers are seeing firsthand the truth about Tibet.

On Thursday March 10, Tibetans across Canada will join to hold the first-ever silent protest at Parliament Hill and the Chinese Embassy. The silent march will be led by Tibetan monks chanting prayers for peace. It will also unify as many

people from different races and religions, to represent the global support of Tibet to both the Chinese and Canadian government. In an effort to thank all their supporters, the Tibetan community of Montréal has decided to provide free transportation to any Montréalers who are interested in joining the protest in Ottawa. The tiny community is hoping to have more than one busload of supporters and finally have a voice that can be heard.

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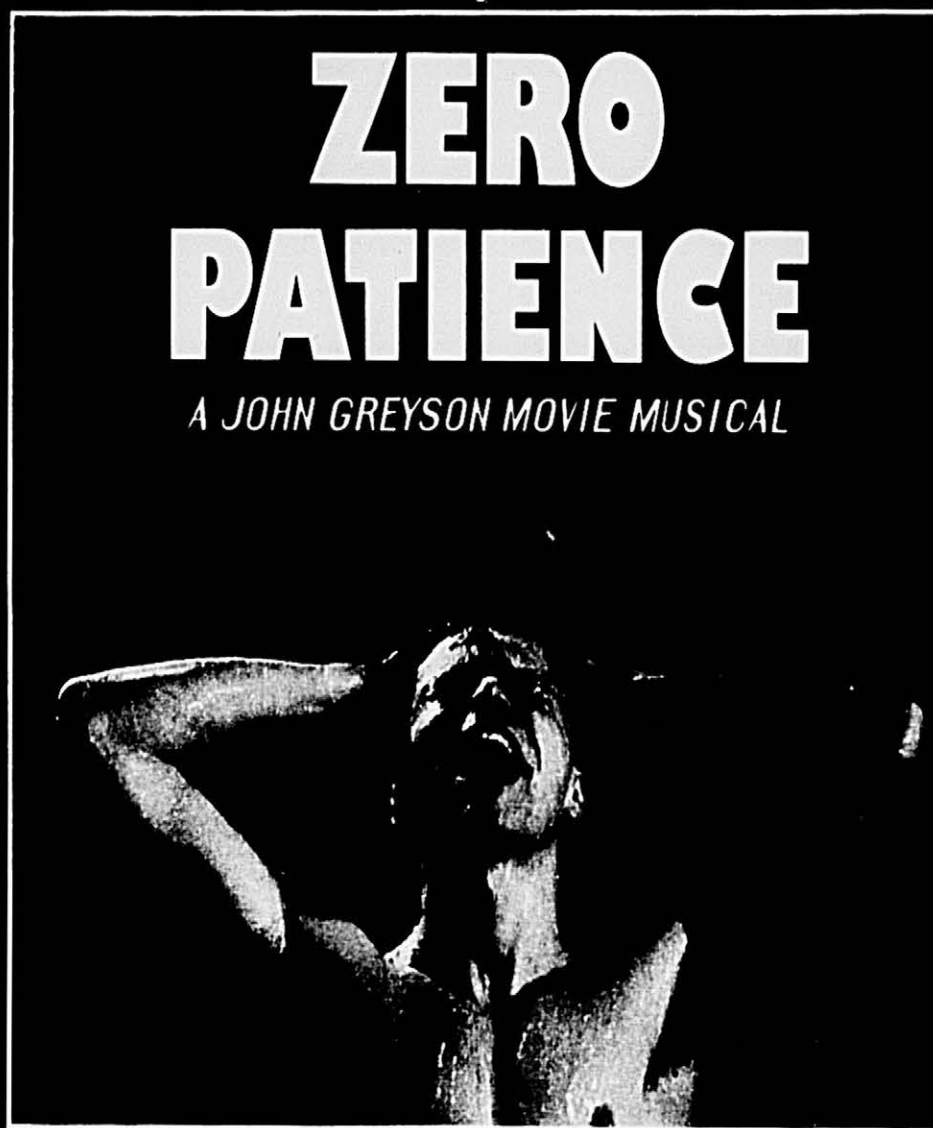
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